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MEMORANDUM

EXHIBIT 4
DATE 3.29.07
SB 372

TO: Tori Hunthausen, Chief Deputy Legislative Auditor
FROM: Angie Lang, Coordinator for Audit Development
DATE: March 20, 2007
RE: Big Horn Sheep Auction Permit Revenue - Information request (07L-2495)

The Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks selects an organization each year to auction one mountain big horn sheep license. According to department personnel, the auction draws interest from bidders throughout the world. The organization selected to conduct the auction is allowed to retain 10% of the winning bid price as a commission. The total revenue from the auction in fiscal year 2005 was \$160,000 with \$16,000 being retained by the selected organization, Foundation for North American Wild Sheep (FNAWS). The fiscal year 2006 auction revenue was \$115,000, with \$11,500 being retained by FNAWS.

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